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17 FEBRUARY 1963

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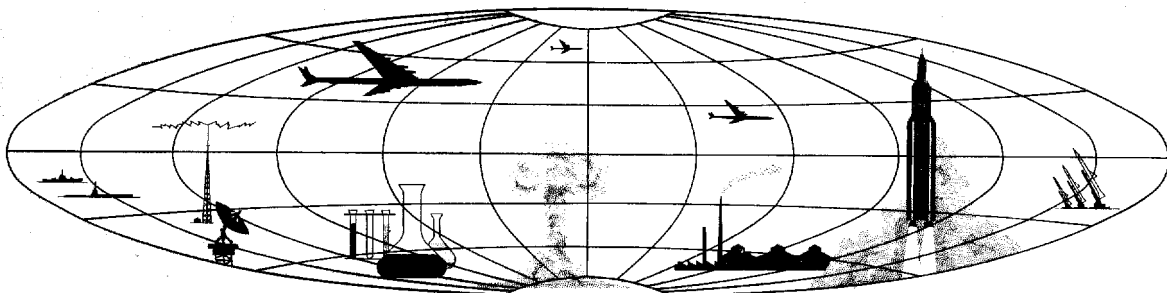
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3428, DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH 4 VANS AND RADAR.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 4 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 2 UNOCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

NO APPARENT CHANGE. CLOUD SHADOW AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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--AIRFIELDS--

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

25X1D

--PORTS--

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, 5 PT AND ONE PC VISIBLE.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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--MILITARY ACTIVITY--

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07750W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3428 DID NOT COVER TARGETS  
WEST OF 81 DEGREES OR EAST OF 77 DEGREES  
30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGET COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE

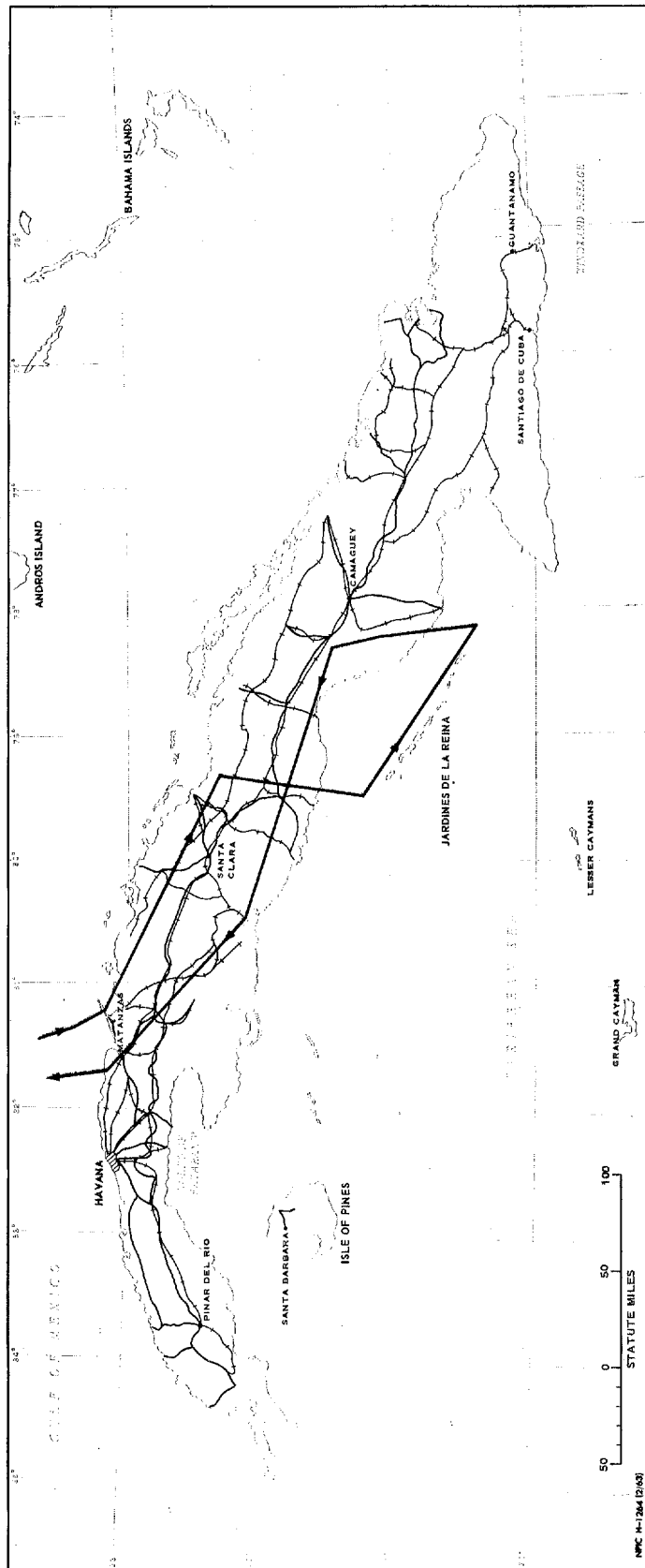
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